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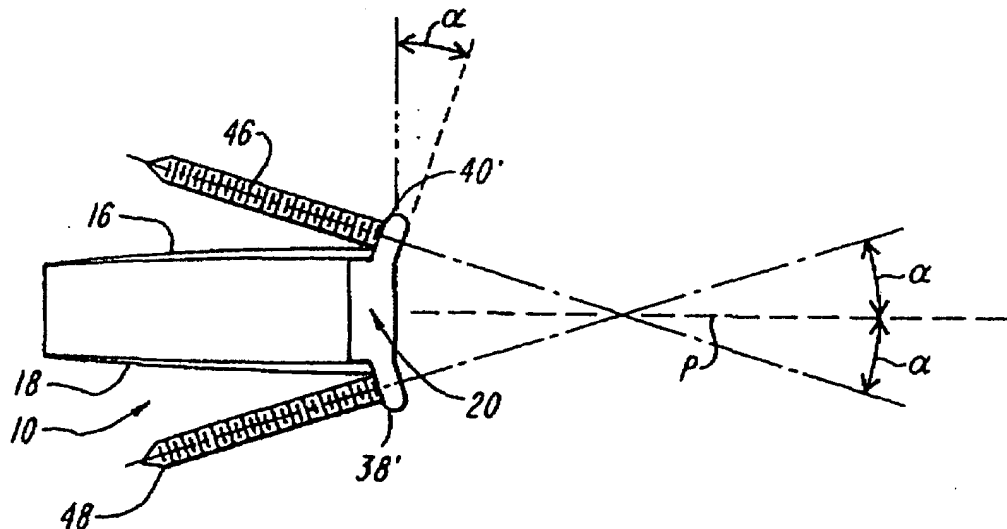
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(54) **Anterior lumbar interbody fusion cage with locking plate**

(57) A spinal fixation assembly includes a fusion cage (10) to which a plate (20) is mated. The plate is configured to receive, retain and orient bone screws (46,48).



**FIG. 3**

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